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In Re Application of:

Martin W. McKinnon

Serial No.: 09/800,861

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Group Art Unit: 2186

Examiner: Peikari, Behzad

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**For: ALLOCATING ACCESS ACROSS A SHARED COMMUNICATIONS MEDIUM IN
A CARRIER NETWORK**

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Amendment Transmittal Page
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Credit Card Authorization – Authorizing \$430.00
Petition of Extension of Time (2 months)
Response
Transmittal of Formal Drawings Prior to NOA
Formal Drawings – (22 sheets)

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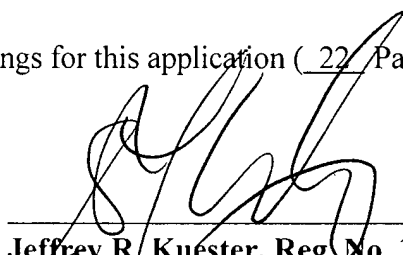
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**TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWING(S) PRIOR TO NOTICE OF
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Attached please find the formal drawings for this application (22 Pages)

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